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SIR: I respectfully submit herewith the manuscript of an article entitled "Information for importers of animals for breeding purposes," prepared by Mr. George M. Rommel, B. S. A., expert in animal husbandry in this Bureau. It includes all the books of record of pedigrees certified by the Department to this date, together with all rulings of the Secretary of the Treasury under the provisions of paragraph 473 of the tariff act of July 24, 1897 (amended March 3, 1903). The publication of complete information regarding the certified associations and rulings and regulations of the Government will go far toward enlightening importers and do away with much of the confusion now attending the importation of domestic animals under the provisions of the act in question. I recommend that this article be published as a circular of this Bureau.

Respectfully,

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Chief of Bureau.

HON. JAMES WILSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

INFORMATION FOR IMPORTERS OF ANIMALS FOR BREEDING PURPOSES.

Much of the difficulty that an importer experiences when he arrives at a port of entry with animals for breeding purposes is due to his neglect to inform himself sufficiently regarding the requirements of the Treasury Department, or to his carelessness in examining certificates at the time animals were purchased abroad, or to the fact that, knowing his certificates are insufficient, he relies on "good luck," bravado, or influence to carry his importation through without the payment of duty. Many of the importers who have been compelled to deposit the prescribed duty on animals which they have imported during the past year have pleaded ignorance of the regulations as their excuse. This circular has been prepared to supplement the publications of the Treasury Department on the subject of the importation of breeding animals with the view of facilitating their entry at the ports.

Since February 27, 1793 (1 Stat., p. 199), except for four years—from May 16, 1866 (14 Stat., p. 48), to July 14, 1870 (16 Stat., p. 256)—the

tariff laws have been so framed that animals imported for breeding purposes have been exempt from duty. After passing through various stages of development, the laws require that satisfactory evidence must be submitted that such animals are purebred, are of a recognized breed, and are duly registered in the books of record established for that breed. In addition, the Secretary of Agriculture is required to determine and certify to the Secretary of the Treasury what are recognized breeds and purebred animals. Paragraph 473 of the act of July 24, 1897, which applies in these cases, was amended by the act approved March 3, 1903, entitled "An act regulating the importation of breeding animals," so as to read as follows:

Any animal imported by a citizen of the United States specially for breeding purposes shall be admitted free, whether intended to be so used by the importer himself or for sale for such purpose: *Provided*, That no such animal shall be admitted free unless purebred of a recognized breed, and duly registered in the books of record established for that breed: *And provided further*, That certificate of such record and of the pedigree of such animal shall be produced and submitted to the customs officer, duly authenticated by the proper custodian of such book of record, together with the affidavit of the owner, agent, or importer that such animal is the identical animal described in said certificate of record and pedigree: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of Agriculture shall determine and certify to the Secretary of the Treasury what are recognized breeds and purebred animals under the provisions of this paragraph. The Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe such additional regulations as may be required for the strict enforcement of this provision. Cattle, horses, sheep, or other domestic animals straying across the boundary line into any foreign country, or driven across such boundary line by the owner for temporary pasturage purposes only, together with their offspring, may be brought back to the United States within six months free of duty, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury: *And provided further*, That the provisions of this act shall apply to all such animals as have been imported and are in quarantine, or otherwise in the custody of customs or other officers of the United States, at the date of the passage of this act.

This is the act in force at the present time. The obligations of the Secretary of Agriculture are carried out by certifying to the Secretary of the Treasury the books of record of pedigrees both in the United States and countries beyond the seas which are in good repute and maintain a high standard of registration, and regulations have been framed to carry out the provisions of the act in this respect. It has been found best to adopt the policy of certifying no Canadian associations or books of record; but where animals have been bred in Canada and purchased for importation into the United States, they may be first registered in a certified book of record in this country and the provisions of the law complied with. The regulations of this Department governing the certification of books of record will be given in another circular of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

The list of certified books of record on the 30th of June, 1904, follows. In order to be imported free of duty, an animal must be registered in one of these books, according to the regulations below prescribed.

American books of record.

CATTLE.

Name of breed.	Book of record.	By whom published.
Aberdeen Angus.....	American Aberdeen Angus Herdbook	American Aberdeen Angus Breeders' Association, Thos. McFarlane, secretary, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.
Ayrshire.....	Ayrshire Record.....	Ayrshire Breeders' Association, C. M. Winslow, secretary, Brandon, Vt.
Devon.....	American Devon Record	American Devon Cattle Club, L. P. Sisson, secretary, Newark, Ohio.
Dutch Belted.....	Dutch Belted Cattle Herdbook	Dutch Belted Cattle Association, H. B. Richards, secretary, Easton, Pa.
Galloway.....	American Galloway Herdbook	American Galloway Breeders' Association, C. W. Gray, secretary, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.
Guernsey.....	Herd Register of the American Guernsey Cattle Club....	American Guernsey Cattle Club, William H. Caldwell, secretary, Peterboro, N. H.
Hereford.....	American Hereford Record	American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association, C. R. Thomas, secretary, 225 West Twelfth st., Kansas City, Mo.
Holstein Friesian.....	Holstein Friesian Herdbook	Holstein Friesian Association of America, Frederick L. Houghton, secretary, Brattleboro, Vt.
Jersey.....	Herd Register of the American Jersey Cattle Club.....	American Jersey Cattle Club, J. J. Hemingway, secretary, 8 West Seventeenth street, New York, N. Y.
Polled Durham.....	American Polled Durham Herdbook	American Polled Durham Breeders' Association, Fletcher S. Hines, secretary, Malott-park, Ind.
Red Polled.....	Red Polled Herdbook	Red Polled Cattle Club of America (incorporated), J. McLain Smith, secretary, Dayton, Ohio.
Shorthorn.....	American Shorthorn Herdbook	American Shorthorn Breeders' Association, John W. Groves, secretary, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.
Sussex.....	American Sussex Register.....	American Sussex Association, Overton Lea, secretary, Nashville, Tenn.
Brown Swiss (Schwytz).....	Swiss Record	Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association, N. S. Fish, secretary, Groton, Conn.

American books of record—Continued.

HORSES.

Name of breed.	Book of record.	By whom published.
American Trotter	American Trotting Register.....	American Trotting Registry Association, Wm. H. Knight, secretary, 355 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.
Belgian Draft	American Register of Belgian Draft Horses.....	American Association of Importers and Breeders of Belgian Draft Horses, J. D. Conner, jr., secretary, Wabash, Ind.
Cleveland Bay	American Cleveland Bay Studbook.....	Cleveland Bay Society of America, R. P. Stericker, secretary, 80 Chestnut avenue, West Orange, N. J.
Clydesdale	American Clydesdale Studbook.....	American Clydesdale Association, R. B. Ogilvie, secretary, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.
French Coach	French Coach Studbook.....	French Coach Horse Society of America, S. D. Thompson, secretary, 503 Tacoma Building, Chicago, Ill.
French Draft	National Register of French Draft Horses.....	National French Draft Horse Association, C. E. Stubbs, secretary, Fairfield, Iowa.
German Coach ^a	German, Hanoverian, and Oldenburg Coach Horse Studbook.	German, Hanoverian, and Oldenburg Coach Horse Association of America, J. Crouch, secretary, Lafayette, Ind.
Hackney	American Hackney Studbook.....	American Hackney Horse Society, A. H. Godfrey, secretary, Townsend Building, New York, N. Y.
Morgan.....	American Morgan Register	American Morgan Register Association, H. C. Shaw, recording secretary, Middlebury, Vt.
Oldenburg ^b	Oldenburg Coach Horse Register	Oldenburg Coach Horse Association of America, C. E. Stubbs, secretary, Fairfield, Iowa.
Percheron.....	American Percheron Studbook	American Percheron Horse Breeders' and Importers' Association, Geo. W. Stubblefield, secretary, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.
Do.....	Percheron Register.....	The Percheron Registry Company, Chas. C. Glenn, secretary, Columbus, Ohio.
Saddle Horse	American Saddle Horse Register.....	American Saddle Horse Breeders' Association, I. B. Nall, secretary, Louisville, Ky.
Shetland Pony	American Shetland Pony Club Studbook	American Shetland Pony Club, Mortimer Levering, secretary, Lafayette, Ind.
Shire	American Shire Horse Studbook	American Shire Horse Breeders' Association, Charles Burgess, secretary, Wenona, Ill.
Suffolk	American Suffolk Horse Studbook	American Suffolk Punch Horse Association, Alex. Galbraith, secretary, Janesville, Wis.
Thoroughbred.....	American Studbook.....	The Jockey Club, James E. Wheeler, registrar, 571 Fifth avenue, New York, N. Y.

^a See Oldenburg.

^b See German Coach.

ASSES.

Jacks and jennets.	American Jack Stock Studbook	American Breeders' Association of Jacks and Jennets, J. W. Jones, secretary, Columbia, Tenn.
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SHEEP.

Cheviot.....	American Cheviot Sheep Flock Book	American Cheviot Sheep Society, F. E. Dawley, secretary, Fayetteville, N. Y.
Cotswold	American Cotswold Record	American Cotswold Registry Association, F. W. Harding, secretary, Waukesha, Wis.
Dorset Horn	Continental Dorset Club Sheep Record	The Continental Dorset Club, J. E. Wing, secretary, Mechanicsburg, Ohio.
Do.....	Flock Record of the Dorset Horn Sheep Breeders' Association of America.	Dorset Horn Sheep Breeders' Association of America, M. A. Cooper, secretary, Washington, Pa.
Hampshire Down	Hampshire Down Flock Record.....	Hampshire Down Breeders' Association of America, Comfort A. Tyler, secretary, Nottawa, Mich.
Leicester	American Leicester Record	American Leicester Breeders' Association, A. J. Temple, secretary, Cameron, Ill.
Lincoln	National Lincoln Sheep Breeders' Record	National Lincoln Sheep Breeders' Association, Bert Smith, secretary, Charlotte, Mich.
Merino (Delaine)	Black Top Spanish Merino Sheep Register.....	Black Top Spanish Merino Sheep Breeders' Publishing Association, R. P. Berry, secretary, Eightyfour, Pa.
Do.....	Dickinson Spanish Merino Sheep Register	Dickinson Merino Sheep Record Company, H. G. McDowell, secretary, Canton, Ohio.
Do.....	Improved Delaine Merino Register	Improved Delaine Merino Sheep Breeders' Association, George A. Henry, secretary, Bellefontaine, Ohio.
Do.....	National Delaine Merino Register.....	National Delaine Merino Sheep Breeders' Association, J. B. Johnson, recording secretary-treasurer, Canonsburg, Pa.
Do.....	Standard Delaine Spanish Merino Sheep Breeders' Register.	Standard Delaine Spanish Merino Sheep Breeders' Association, S. M. Cleaver, secretary, West Brownsville, Pa.
Merino (French)	American Rambouillet Record.....	American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders' Association, Dwight Lincoln, secretary, Milford Center, Ohio.
Merino (German)	International Von Homeyer Rambouillet Club Record..	International Von Homeyer Rambouillet Club, E. M. Moore, secretary, Orchard Lake, Mich.
Merino (Spanish)	Register of the Michigan Merino Sheep Breeders' Association.	Michigan Merino Sheep Breeders' Association, E. N. Ball, secretary, Hamburg, Mich.
Do.....	Register of the National Merino Sheep Breeders' Association.	National Merino Sheep Breeders' Association, R. O. Logan, secretary, Rural Free Delivery 3, Montgomery, Mich.
Do.....	Register of the New York State American Merino Sheep Breeders' Association.	New York State American Merino Sheep Breeders' Association, J. H. Earll, secretary, Skaneateles, N. Y.

American books of record—Continued.

SHEEP—Continued.

Name of breed.	Book of record.	By whom published.
Merino (Spanish)	Register of the Ohio Spanish Merino Sheep Breeders' Association.	Ohio Spanish Merino Sheep Breeders' Association, Wesley Bishop, secretary, Rural Free Delivery 1, Delaware, Ohio.
Do.....	Register of the Standard American Merino Register Association.	Standard American Merino Register Association, J. P. Ray, secretary, Hemlock, N. Y.
Do.....	Register of the Vermont Merino Sheep Breeders' Association.	Vermont Merino Sheep Breeders' Association, C. A. Chapman, secretary and treasurer, Middlebury, Vt.
Oxford Down	American Oxford Record	American Oxford Down Record Association, W. A. Shafor, secretary, Hamilton, Ohio.
Shropshire	American Shropshire Sheep Record.....	American Shropshire Registry Association, Mortimer Levering, secretary, Lafayette, Ind.
Southdown.....	American Southdown Record.....	American Southdown Breeders' Association, Frank S. Springer, secretary, 510 East Monroe street, Springfield, Ill.
Suffolk	Register of the American Suffolk Flock Registry Association.	American Suffolk Flock Registry Association, George A. Franklin, secretary, Des Moines, Iowa.

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Berkshire	American Berkshire Record	American Berkshire Association, Frank S. Springer, secretary, 510 East Monroe street, Springfield, Ill.
Cheshire	Cheshire Herdbook	Cheshire Swine Breeders' Association, Ed. S. Hill, secretary, Freeville, N. Y.
Chester White.....	American Chester White Record.....	American Chester White Record Association, Ernest Freigau, secretary, Dayton, Ohio.
Do.....	Chester White Record.....	Chester White Record Association, W. H. Morris, secretary, 939-941 South Illinois street, Indianapolis, Ind.
Chester, Ohio Improved.....	O. I. C. Record	O. I. C. Swine Breeders' Association, C. M. Hiles, secretary, Ajax Building, Cleveland, Ohio.
Duroc Jersey	American Duroc Jersey Record	American Duroc Jersey Swine Breeders' Association, T. B. Pearson, secretary, Throntown, Ind.
Do.....	National Duroc Jersey Record	National Duroc Jersey Record Association, Robt. J. Evans, secretary, Elpaso, Ill.
Essex.....	American Essex Record.....	American Essex Association, F. M. Srout, secretary, McLean, Ill.

Hampshire (Thin Rind)	American Hampshire Record	American Hampshire Swine Record Association, E. C. Stone, secretary, Armstrong, Ill.
Poland China	American Poland China Record	American Poland China Record Company, W. M. McFadden, secretary, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.
Do.....	Central Poland China Record	Central Poland China Record Association, W. H. Morris, secretary, 939-941 South Illinois street, Indianapolis, Ind.
Do.....	Ohio Poland China Record.....	Ohio Poland China Record Company, A. M. Brown, secretary, Dayton, Ohio.
Do.....	Southwestern Poland China Record	Southwestern Poland China Record Association, H. P. Wilson, secretary, Gadsden, Tenn.
Do.....	Standard Poland China Record	Standard Poland China Record Association, Geo. F. Woodworth, secretary, Maryville, Mo.
Tamworth.....	American Tamworth Swine Record.....	American Tamworth Swine Record Association, E. N. Ball, secretary, Hamburg, Mich.
Victoria	Record of the Victoria Swine Breeders' Association	Victoria Swine Breeders' Association, H. Davis, secretary, Dyer, Ind.
Yorkshire	American Yorkshire Record.....	American Yorkshire Club, Harry G. Krun, secretary and treasurer, Whitebear Lake, Minn.

DOGS.

Fifty-seven recognized breeds.	American Kennel Club Studbook	American Kennel Club, A. P. Vredenburgh, secretary, 55 Liberty street, New York, N. Y.
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CATS.

Long-haired (Angora or Persian), short-haired (Siamese, Manx, Mexican, Abyssinian, Indian, Russian, and Japanese).	United States Register and Studbook (except appendix).	United States Official Register Association (Incorporated), Mrs. S. Hazen Bond, secretary, 310 First street SE., Washington, D. C.
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Foreign books of record.

CATTLE.

Name of breed.	Book of record.	By whom published.
Aberdeen Angus	Polled Herdbook	Polled Cattle Society, Alex. Ramsay, secretary, 9 Old Market Place, Banff, North Britain.
Ayrshire	Ayrshire Herdbook	Ayrshire Cattle Herdbook Society, John Howie, secretary, 58 Alloway street, Ayr, Scotland.
Brietenberger und Whilstermarsch.	Ostpreussisches Herdbuch für der Brietenberger und Whilstermarsch-Rasse.	Herdbuchgesellschaft für in Ostpreussen gezogenes rotbuntes Vieh der Brietenburger und Wilstermarschrassen, Insterburg, Germany.
Brittany	Herdbook de la Race Bretonne Pie-Noire	M. Chevalier, secretary.
Brown Swiss (Schwytz)	Schweizerisches Heerdebuch	Landwirthschaftlichen Verein, Schweiz.
Devon	Davy's Devon Herdbook	Devon Cattle Breeders' Society, John Risdon, jr., secretary, Wiveliscombe, Somerset, England.
Friesian	Friesian Herdbook (Friesch Rundvee-Stamboek)	Friesch Rundvee-Stamboek, D. van Konijnenburg, secretary, Leeuwarden, Holland.
Galloway	Galloway Herdbook	Galloway Cattle Society, Rev. Jno. Gillespie, secretary, Mouswald Manse, Ruthwell, R. S. O., North Britain.
Guernsey	English Guernsey Herdbook	English Guernsey Cattle Society, E. H. Young, secretary, 12 Hanover square, London, W., England.
Do	Guernsey Herdbook	Royal Guernsey Agricultural Society, T. de Mouillipied, secretary, St. Peter's Port, Island of Guernsey.
Hereford	Herdbook of Hereford Cattle	Hereford Herdbook Society, W. E. Britten, secretary, 20 East street, Hereford, England.
Highland	Highland Herdbook	Highland Cattle Society of Scotland, Duncan Shaw, secretary, 42 High street, Inverness, Scotland.
Hollander	Baltisches Herdbook	Verband Pommerscher Züchter, Stettin, Germany.
Do	Ostpreussisches Herdbuch	Herdbuchgesellschaft zur Verbesserung des in Ostpreussen gezüchteten Holländer Rindviehes, Königsberg, Germany.
Do	Westpreussisches Herdbuch	Westpreussische Herdbuchgesellschaft, Danzig, Germany.
Holstein Elbmarsch	Herdbuch des Viehzucht-Vereins für die Holsteinische Elbmarsch.	Viehzuchtverein f. d. Holsteinische Elbmarsch, Obendeich, Germany.
Jersey	English Jersey Herdbook	English Jersey Cattle Society, John Thornton, secretary, 7 Princes street, Hanover Square, London, W., England.

Do.....	Jersey Herdbook	Royal Jersey Agricultural Society, John A. Perree, secretary, 8 Church street, St. Helier, Island of Jersey.
Jeverland	Herdbuch für die Marschen des Jeverland	Jeverlander Herdbuchverein, Hohenkirchen, Germany.
Kerry and Dexter Kerry	Kerry and Dexter Herdbook	Kerry and Dexter Cattle Society, F. A. Hordern, secretary, 12 Hanover Square, London, W., England.
Norman	Herdbook de la Race Normande Pure	M. Delahoguette, secretary-treasurer, Calvados, France.
North Holland ^b	North Holland Herdbook (Rundvee-Stamboek "Noord Holland")	Vereeniging het Rundvee-Stamboek "Noord Holland," D. Laan, secretary-treasurer, Schellinkhout, Holland.
Oldenburg	Herdbuch für die Oldenburghischer Wesermarschen	Oldenburger Wesermarsch Herdbuchverein, Oberhammelwarden, Germany.
Ostfriesischer	Stammbuch Ostfriesischer Rindviehschläge	Verein Ostfriesischer Stammviehzüchter, Norden, Germany.
Red Polled	Red Polled Herdbook	Red Polled Society of Great Britain and Ireland, Albert D. Euren, secretary, Mercury Office, Norwich, England.
Shorthorn	Coates's Herdbook	Shorthorn Society of Great Britain and Ireland, E. J. Powell, secretary, 12 Hanover Square, London, W., England.
Do.....	Le Herdbook Français pour les animaux de la Race Bovine de Durham.	
Do.....	New Zealand Shorthorn Herdbook.....	Canterbury Agricultural and Pastoral Association, editor, box 205, Christchurch, New Zealand.
Simmenthal (Berner Fleckvieh.)	Schweizerisches Heerdebuch.....	Landwirthschaftlichen Verein, Schweiz.
South Devon or Hams.....	South Devon Herdbook	South Devon Herdbook Society, Alfred Michelmores, secretary, Gate House, Totnes, Devon, England.
Sussex.....	Sussex Herdbook.....	Sussex Herdbook Society, W. C. Young, secretary, 12 Hanover Square, London, W., England.
Welsh	North Wales Black Cattle Book	North Wales Black Cattle Society, William Arthur Dew, secretary, Wellfield, Bangor, North Wales.
Do.....	Welsh Black Cattle Herdbook.....	R. H. Harvey, editor, Slade Hall, Haverfordwest, South Wales.

^a See North Holland.

^b See Friesian.

Foreign books of record—Continued.

HORSES.

Name of breed.	Book of record.	By whom published.
Barb.....	Le Studbook Algerien.....	
Belgian Draft.....	Studbook des Chevaux de Trait Belges.....	Société Le Cheval de Trait Belge, Chevalier G. Hynderick, secretary, Brussels, Belgium.
Boulonnaise ^a	Studbook des Chevaux de Trait Français.....	Société des Agriculteurs de France, M. Henri Johanet, secretary, 8 Rue d'Athènes, Paris, France.
Cleveland Bay.....	Cleveland Bay Studbook.....	Cleveland Bay Horse Society of Great Britain and Ireland, Wm. Scarth Dixon, secretary, Saltburn by the Sea, York, England.
Clydesdale.....	Clydesdale Studbook.....	Clydesdale Horse Society of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Arch'd MacNeillage, secretary, 93 Hope street, Glasgow, Scotland.
East Friesland Coach.....	Ostfriesisches Stutbuch.....	Landwirthschaftlichen Hauptverein für Ostfriesland.
French Coach.....	Le Studbook Français. Registre des Chevaux de Demi-Sang.	Commission des Studbook des Chevaux de Demi-Sang, Directeur-Général des Haras, Ministère de l'Agriculture, Paris, France.
Do.....	Studbook des Éleveurs Français de la Race des Chevaux Demi-Sang.	
French Draft ^b	Studbook des Chevaux de Trait Français.....	Société des Agriculteurs de France, M. Henri Johanet, secretary, 8 Rue d'Athènes, Paris, France.
Hackney.....	Hackney Studbook.....	Hackney Horse Society, Frank F. Euren, secretary, 12 Hanover square, London, W., England.
Hanoverian.....	Hanoverian Studbook.....	Hannöverisches Stutbuch für edles Halbblut, Celle, Germany.
Holstein Coach.....	Gestütbuch der Holsteinischen Marschen.....	Verband der Pferdezuchtvereine in den Holsteinischen Marschen, Martin Thor-mählen, secretary, Moorhusen per Elmshorn, Holstein, Germany.
Oldenburg Coach.....	Oldenburger Stutbuch.....	Verband der Züchter des Oldenburger eleganten schweren Kutschpferdes, Justus Schüssler, secretary-treasurer, Rodenkirchen, Oldenburg, Germany.
Do.....	Stutbuch der Münsterländisch-Oldenburgischen Geest.....	Zuchtverband des südlichen Zuchtgebietes.
Orloff.....	Record of the Imperial Russian Horse Breeding Society.....	
Percheron.....	Studbook Percheron de France.....	La Société Hippique Percheronne de France, M. Raoul Boullay, secretary, Nogent-le-Rotrou, France.
Select Clydesdale.....	Studbook of the Select Clydesdale Horse Society of Scotland.	Select Clydesdale Horse Society of Scotland, Thomas W. Sloan, secretary, 49 West George street, Glasgow, Scotland.

Shire	Shire Horse Studbook	Shire Horse Society, J. Sloughgrove, secretary, 12 Hanover Square, London, W., England.
Shetland Pony	Shetland Pony Studbook	Shetland Pony Studbook Society, Robert R. Ross, secretary, Carmelite Buildings, Aberdeen, Scotland.
Suffolk	Suffolk Studbook	Suffolk Horse Society, Fred. Smith, secretary, Rendlesham, Woodbridge, Suffolk, England.
Trakehnen	Ostpreussisches Stutbuch	Landwirthschaftlichen Central-Verein für Litauen und Masuren, C. M. Stoeckel, secretary, Insterburg, East Prussia.
Do.	Stutbuch von Trakehnen	Königlich Preussischen Gestüt-Verwaltung, Landwirthschaftlichen Central-Verein für Litauen und Masuren, C. M. Stoeckel, secretary, Insterburg, East Prussia.
Thoroughbred	Australian Studbook	W. C. Yuille & Sons, Melbourne, Australia.
Do.	General Studbook	Weatherby & Sons, 6 Old Burlington street, London, W., England.
Do.	Studbook Français	
Yorkshire Coach	Yorkshire Coach Horse Studbook	Yorkshire Coach Horse Society of Great Britain and Ireland, John White, secretary, The Grange, Appleton Roebuck, Bolton Percy, R. S. O. Yorks, England.

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Jacks and jennets	Studbook des Animaux de l'espèce mulassière	Société Centrale d'Agriculture des Deux-Sevres, G. Disleau, secretary, Niort, France.
Do.	Studbook of Jacks and Jennets of Spain	

SHEEP.

Cheviot	Cheviot Sheep Flock Book	Cheviot Sheep Society, Jno. Robson, secretary, Newton, Bellingham, Northumberland, England.
Cotswold	Cotswold Flock Book	Cotswold Sheep Society, James W. Tayler, secretary, Cold Ashton, Cheltenham, England.
Dorset Horn	Dorset Flock Book	Dorset Horn Sheep Breeders' Association, Thos. H. Ensor, secretary, 54 South street, Dorchester, Dorset, England.
Hampshire Down	Hampshire Down Flock Book	Hampshire Down Sheep Breeders' Association, James E. Rawlence, secretar, 49 The Canal, Salisbury, England.

^a See French Draft.

^b See Boulonnaise.

Foreign books of record—Continued.

SHEEP—Continued.

Name of breed.	Book of record.	By whom published.
Kent, or Romney Marsh	Kent, or Romney Marsh, Flock Book	Kent Sheep Breeders' Association, W. W. Chapman, secretary, Room 32, Fitzalan House, Arundel street, Strand, London, W. C., England.
Leicester	Leicester Flock Book	Leicester Sheep Breeders' Association, W. A. Brown, secretary, Elms Villa, Great Driffield, East Yorkshire, England.
Lincoln.....	Lincoln Longwool Sheep Flock Book.....	Lincoln Longwool Sheep Breeders' Association, Stephen Upton, secretary, St. Benedict square, Lincoln, England.
Oxford Down.....	Oxford Down Flock Book.....	Oxford Down Sheep Breeders' Association, A. F. Milton Druce, secretary, 11 Queen street, Oxford, England.
Shropshire	Shropshire Flock Book.....	Shropshire Sheep Breeders' Association and Flock Book Society, Alfred Mansell & Co., secretaries, College Hill, Shrewsbury, England.
Southdown.....	Southdown Flock Book	Southdown Sheep Society, W. J. Wickison, secretary, 12 Hanover square, London, W., England.
Suffolk	Suffolk Flock Book.....	Suffolk Sheep Society, Ernest Prentice, secretary, 64 Oxford street, Ipswich, England.
Wensleydale	Wensleydale Bluefaced Sheep Flock Book.....	Incorporated Wensleydale Bluefaced Sheep Breeders' Association and Flock Book Society, Wm. Rhodes, secretary, Lundholme, Westhouse, near Kirby, Lonsdale, England.
Do.....	Wensleydale Flock Book.....	Wensleydale Longwool Sheep Breeders' Association and Flock Book Society, T. F. King, secretary, Edgley, Leyburn, Yorkshire, England.

HOGS.

Berkshire	British Berkshire Herdbook	British Berkshire Society, Herber Humfrey, secretary, Shippon, Abingdon, Berks, England.
Small Black (Suffolk, or Essex).	Herdbook of the National Pig Breeders' Association....	(National Pig Breeders' Association, John Parr, secretary, Ruddington, Nottingham, England.
Large White (Large Yorkshire).		
Middle White (Middle Yorkshire).		
Small White (Small Yorkshire).		
Tamworth.....		
Berkshire		

DOGS.

Fifty-seven recognized breeds.	Kennel Club Studbook	E. W. Jaquet, secretary, 7 Grafton street, Bond street, London, W., England.
Fox Hound.....	Fox Hound Kennel Studbook.....	Masters of Fox Hounds Association, Cecil Legard, editor, Cottesbrooke Rectory, Northampton. England.
Greyhound	Greyhound Studbook	National Coursing Club, W. F. Lamonby, keeper of the Greyhound Studbook, Windsor House, Bream's Buildings, London, E. C., England.
St. Bernard and others.....	Schweizerisches Hunde-Stammbuch.....	Schweizerische Kynologische Gesellschaft, Max Siber, president, Winterthur, Switzerland.

The regulations of the Treasury Department govern the passage of the animals through the customs and thus more immediately concern the importer. They are set forth in the circular of the Treasury Department concerning the importation of animals for breeding purposes, which circular also includes rulings of that Department made under the provisions of the act in question. Additional rulings have been published as instructions to customs officers; they are included in this circular as published to date:

REGULATIONS.

1. This paragraph refers to the revocation of previous circulars of the Treasury Department.

2. No animal imported for breeding purposes shall be admitted free of duty unless the importer furnishes a certificate of the record and pedigree in the form hereafter given in the appended list of registers, showing that the animal is purebred, and has been admitted to full registry, in a book of record established for that breed, and that its sire and dam and grandsires and granddams were all recorded in a book of record established for the same breed. An affidavit by the owner, agent, or importer that such animal is the identical animal described in said certificate of record and pedigree must be presented.

3. In the case of sheep, females are frequently recorded by flocks, and not individually; therefore, whenever the names of individual ancestors can not be given in the pedigree, the certificate should be filled out in such manner as to show the volume and page of the flock book in which the ancestors for two generations are recorded.

4. Unless the certificate of record and pedigree herein provided for is produced, the animal shall be considered dutiable as not being purebred of a recognized breed, and duly registered in the book of record established for that breed, and under no circumstances will officers of the customs accept certificates of record issued from books other than those mentioned in the accompanying list.

5. In case such certificate is not at hand at the time of the arrival of the animals, a voluntary bond may be given by the importer, in double the amount of the estimated duties, conditioned for the production of the requisite certificate within six months, subject to extension for a like period on application to the Secretary of the Treasury, and such bond shall be canceled only upon the production of a pedigree certificate conforming substantially to paragraph 10 of these regulations, or payment of full liquidated duties. Should the importer elect, estimated duties may be paid and a written stipulation filed with the collector within ten days thereafter to produce the requisite certificate within six months from date of entry, whereupon final liquidation will be suspended until the production of the certificate or the expiration of the six months; and upon the production of the requisite certificate in due form within six months from entry, the amount deposited shall be refunded as an excess of deposit.^a (T. D. 24772.)

6. Proof of the importation of animals for sale *for breeding purposes* must be produced, and the affidavit of the importer, *first*, that he is a citizen of the United States, and, *second*, that the animals are to be sold by him for breeding, may be accepted as *prima facie* evidence of those facts. The fact that the animals are of

^a In this connection reference is made to the ruling found in 5 Peters (p. 115), "a bond, voluntarily given to the United States and not prescribed by law, is a valid instrument upon the parties to it, in point of law."

superior breed and accompanied by proper pedigree certificates establishes their status as breeding animals; and the use of such animals incidentally for driving or working would be no violation of the affidavit of the purchaser. In all cases the special purpose of breeding by the purchaser in the United States must be satisfactorily shown. Treasury decision 24356 of April 13, 1903, is modified accordingly.

7.^a Cases involving the sufficiency of pedigree certificates produced on stipulation under paragraph 5, and all cases of doubt in the minds of officers of the customs as to the citizenship of the importer, should be submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury for decision.

10. CERTIFICATE.

Form of certificate of record and pedigree to be used for imported animals.

[In filling up this blank give registry number of each recorded animal, or, in case there is no number, the volume and page of register where the animal is recorded. See Department's ruling of November 14, 1902 (T. D. 24050), and paragraph 17 hereof. In the case of sheep registered by flocks the volume and page of the flock book in which flock is registered must be given as provided in the regulations.]

Pedigree of.....	{ Sire No Dam No Sire No Dam No	Sire.....
.....		No.....
No.....	{ Sire No Dam No	Dam.....
.....		No.....

I hereby certify that the above is a correct pedigree of —, No. —; that this animal is pure-bred and has been duly registered in the —, which is the book of record controlled by this association for the — breed of —.

(Signed) _____,
 Secretary of the _____.

Dated at _____,
 _____, 19—.

MEMORANDUM OF RULINGS.

11. Animals registered in proper books of record within six months subsequent to importation, entitled to free entry. (T. D. 11110, 20384, 20743, 20811.)

12. Pedigree certificates may be returned to importers and copies retained on files of the custom-house. (T. D. 19926.)

13. Animals otherwise entitled to free entry are not excluded because too young to be physically qualified for breeding when imported. (T. D. 2860, 5556, 8356, 8470.)

14. At least two generations of ancestors must appear in certificates of pedigree accompanying sheep imported for breeding purposes. (T. D. 17703, 20112.)

15. Wild animals and reptiles not entitled to free entry when imported for breeding purposes. (T. D. 5654, 5712, 12429, 16439.)

16. Trotting registers not accepted as evidence of pure breed of horses. (T. D. 10840, 11192.)

17. Acceptance may be allowed of pedigree certificates of animals stating volume, and failing to give number of page, but otherwise correct, upon a sworn statement on the certificate of pedigree that the book in which the animal is recorded has not been but is to be printed. (T. D. 24050.)

18. Transportation under the immediate-transportation act of animals imported for breeding purposes allowed only when caged, crated, or boxed. (T. D. 23135.)

^a Paragraphs 8 and 9 of the Treasury Department circular include certified American and foreign books. The numbering of paragraphs has been adhered to for the sake of uniformity.

19. Oath of shipper of animals for breeding purposes to be taken before a consular officer, instead of a local magistrate. (T. D. 16462.) Separate oaths of shippers or importers not required for each animal, but for each class. Sale of blanks by officers of the customs. (T. D. 17618.)

20. Relation of Kennel Gazette to English Kennel Club Studbook. (T. D. 24570.)

21. Proof of pedigree in proper form shall be submitted to the customs officer, and not filed with the Board of General Appraisers. (T. D. 25023, par. 357; 25385, par. 1858.)

22. The word "animal," as used in paragraph 473, tariff act of 1897, is restricted in its application to quadrupeds such as horses, cattle, sheep, swine, cats, dogs, etc., and would not include fowl. Plymouth Rock hens imported for breeding purposes, but not shown to be registered in a book of record established for that breed, held dutiable as "poultry" under paragraph 278 of the tariff act of 1897, and not free as animals imported for breeding purposes under paragraph 473, nor as "birds and land and water fowls" under paragraph 494. (T. D. 25132—G. A. 5619.)

23. Necessity of care in filing certificates. (T. D. 25385, par. 1858.)

24. *Borden v. United States*, United States circuit court, southern district of New York: Held that the requirement in the regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury that proof should be produced of the registry of the grandsires and granddams of animals imported for breeding purposes is not in contravention of the statute and is valid. Application to review a decision of the Board of General Appraisers. (T. D. 25390.)

25. Withdrawal of certification of Select Clydesdale Studbook, Flock Book of the National Cheviot Sheep Society, American Lincoln Record, Improved Black Top Merino Record, National Improved Saxony Sheep Register, American Merino Sheep Register, Register of the Missouri Merino Sheep Breeders' Association, Register of the United States Merino Sheep Breeders' Association, Register of the Vermont Atwood Merino Sheep Club, Wisconsin Merino Sheep Register, Northwestern Poland China Swine Record, Record of the American Small Yorkshire Club. Bona fide certificates of registration in above books of record issued prior to July 1, 1904, to be accepted by officers of the customs. (T. D. 25415.)